VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE IV TO THE MADRAS CITY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1919.

* THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, under rule 14 of the rules in Schedule IV to the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, appeals against the orders passed by the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, under rule 13-A (3) of the said rules in respect of tax assessments, should be preferred to the Taxation Appeals Committee within 15 days from the date on which such orders were sent by post. It has been represented to Government that the time limit of 15 days which is reckoned from the date of despatch of the orders by registered post is inadequate and should be increased. In consultation with the Corporation Council, it is proposed to extend the time limit for preferring appeals to the Taxation Appeals Committee from 15 days to 30 days. It has therefore become necessary to alter rule 14 in Schedule IV to the Madras City Muncipal Act, 1919, by an appropriate amendment of that schedule. A draft of the proposed rule was duly published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information and communicated to the Corporation of Madras for its opinion. The Corporation of Madras has agreed to the proposed amendment. No objection or suggestion has been received from the public in regard to the said amendment. I accordingly move the following motion :—

> ' *That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by Section* 347 *of the Madras City Municipal Act,* 1919 (*Madras Act IV of* 1919), *altering Schedule IV to that Act be approved.*

DRAFT RULE.

> *In the said schedule in rule* 14, *for the words " within fifteen days " the words " within thirty days " shall be substituted.' "*

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

' That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 347 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 (Madras Act IV of 1919), altering Schedule IV to that Act be approved.'

16th August 1954] [Mr. Chairman]

DRAFT RULE.

In the said schedule in rule 14 for the words " within fifteen days " the words " within thirty days " shall be substituted.' "

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I now adjourn the House *sine die.*"

The House then adjourned *sine die.*

VII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] *Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council*—

(1) *The Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill*, 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 32 *of* 1954).

(2) *The Societies Registration (Madras Amendment) Bill*, 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 35 *of* 1954).

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[a] Circulated to Members on 13th August 1954.